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From the Desk of James Schraf

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Via Electronic Filing
The Honorable Paul W. Grimm
Chief Magistrate Judge
United States District Court for the
District of Maryland
101 West Lombard Street, 5th Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: Reliance vs. Hickman & Co., et al.

In the United States District Court for the

District of Maryland

Case Number: MJG-97-3194

Dear Judge Grimm:

This correspondence is in follow up to my telephone conversation with your office on July 16, 2007. This will confirm that all counsel and their respective clients are available for a settlement conference on Monday July 23, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. I will follow up with a call to your office today to reconfirm that the time is still available for the Court.

Thank you for your consideration in this case.

Respectfully submitted;

/s/ James R. Schraf

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